

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 3195–3218; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 640–643, 646–648 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1622, to provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–206);

H.R. 2729, to authorize the designation of National Environmental Research Parks by the Secretary of Energy, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–207);

H. Res. 644, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3170) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–208); and

H. Res. 645, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3183) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–209).

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Recess: The House recessed at 11 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 640, electing a Minority Member to a standing committee: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Representative Harper.

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The Chair announced that the operation of H. Res. 640 is stayed pending the House's acceptance of a resignation creating a vacancy on the committee concerned. Agreed to without objection.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Kline (MN), wherein he resigned from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, effective today.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Broun (GA) motion to adjourn by a ye-and-nay vote of 22 yeas to 380 nays, Roll No. 531.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Broun (GA) motion to adjourn by a ye-and-nay vote of 23 yeas to 377 nays, Roll No. 532.

Pages H8057–58

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Pilot College Work Study Programs for Veterans Act of 2009: H.R. 1037, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot

project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 535;

Pages H8036–37, H8063

William C. Tallent Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic Designation Act: H.R. 402, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "William C. Tallent Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 536;

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Expressing the profound sympathies of the House of Representatives for the victims of the tragic Metrorail accident on Monday, June 22, 2009, and for their families, friends, and associates: H. Res. 612, to express the profound sympathies of the House of Representatives for the victims of the tragic Metrorail accident on Monday, June 22, 2009, and for their families, friends, and associates, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 421 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 533; and

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Honoring the life of Wayman Lawrence Tisdale and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on his passing: H. Res. 469, to honor the life of Wayman Lawrence Tisdale and to express the condolences of the House of Representatives on his passing, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 534.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of June as "Black Music Month": H. Res. 476, amended, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of June as "Black Music Month";

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Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial Enhancement Act of 2009: H.R. 1044, amended, to provide for the administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System;

Pages H8046–48

Conveying certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands: H.R. 934, amended, to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in